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No

Farmers Can Hold Factory

CAMPAIGN BEGINS FOR BIG ACREAGE

It remains with the farmers of the Raymond district to decide whether or not the sugar factory will operate next year. If their answer is to the affirmative and they reinforce it with the necessary acreage the wheels of the big plant will move.

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The matter was vigorously taken up at the Board of Trade meeting last Wednesday night. Ray Knight said that in the next two weeks the company's canvasser would visit the farmers of the south and secure every possible support. The board pledged itself to hand every effort toward the securing of a big acreage in Raymond as they realize that the success of the beet propaganda hinges on this district.

T. J. O'Brien, adjuster for the Winnipeg Fire underwriter's Agency, of which S. F. Kimball is local agent, left Sunday afternoon for Nanton to assist in some adjusting at that point. The local hail sufferers will have their crops adjusted immediately.

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Pioneer Day Draws Big Crowds

Pioneer Day, commemorating the advent of the Mormon pioneers into the valley of the Great Salt Lake, July 24th, 1847, was suitably celebrated in this city last Saturday. The rain storm of the preceding night put a damper on the sports program, entirely eliminating the racing events.

The service in the morning was numerously attended. The numbers were of a nature especially suited to the occasion, recalling very vividly the work of the noble pioneers of Utah and the Great West. William Palmer delivered the oration, which was of a reminiscent nature. Messrs. McBride and Wadsworth, themselves pioneers, related stories of those stirring times.

The pioneer train crossing the western plains, and the Indian attack, were realistically portrayed. The white red-men were splendid substitutes for the genuine. The sports at Victoria Park in the afternoon were confined to children's races, ladies' novelty races, free-for-all foot races, and the much advertised ball game between the Pats and the Thins. It recalled the dream of the ancient Pharaoh in which the lean cattle devoured the fat cattle, and while we do not connect the said sports with the aggregations on the diamond last Saturday, it was a grim reminder of what the same potentate beheld in his wild nightmare. It is said that Tommy Ott and Bert Kirkham had been striving diligently for weeks to reduce their avoirdupois, and we are free to confess that they did look like invalids when they stripped for action.

T. J. O'Brien twirled for the Toothpicks, and his offering of henders was a puzzle to the Heavens. When they did get a hit the spectators saw the prettiest exhibition of the Elephant Trot one could wish for. It was all the same as a Broadway cabaret show.

The dance in the evening concluded the festivities. The celebration was held under the direction of the Sunday Schools of the two wards, with Bishop Allred as general chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Elton, of Lethbridge, attended the dance in the opera house last Saturday night. The Messrs Gordon, of Edmonton, are guests at the Elton home this week.

Boulevard Farm

Two miles northeast of the sugar factory there is a farm which stands as a concrete example of what Sunny Alberta's fertile soil will produce with the exercise of brain and brawn.

It is not like the average South Alberta farm. It looms up big among its neighbors. It shows order and system, the result of intelligent and shrewd planning. It is carefully laid out with a view to both beauty and utility. And just one inch of that two hundred acre farm basking lazily in the sun, but as it should be, is producing its share of the world's wealth. And producing it in abundance, too.

The farm is devoted primarily to hay, but one can see some excellent stands of grain intermingled with the alfalfa and timothy. The various plots are neatly ditched for irrigation purposes and there is a noticeable absence of noxious weeds. Even the ditch banks are clean. Cleanliness is part of the farmer's religion.

The farm house is hidden away snugly among trees and shrubbery. It is approached through a tree and flower bordered boulevard—hence, Boulevard Farm—performed from the *Reservoir House*. It is now blooming beautifully. It is a fitting introduction to the garden.

The farm garden is a marvel. Everything to be found in a seed catalog from a water-melon to a sunflower is growing there, either delighting the eye or pleasing the appetite. But the most attractive feature of the whole plantation is the strawberry patch.

Strawberries, deluged in rich cream from those sleek, fat Holsteins feeding contentedly in the pasture, is no luxury on this farm. It is part of the daily menu. This year over eight hundred quarts of berries were gathered from this half-acre field, and there are still many smiling invitingly from among the bushes.

One of the best characteristics of this farmer is his warm-hearted liberality. You just can't feel unwelcome in his presence. And we fancy, very few want to especially in that strawberry patch. To be a friend of this farmer and his good wife is a privilege not to be lightly esteemed.

Joseph Neilson— for such is the farmer's name—is one of the world's noblemen. He is a regular builder, a man who is courageously shouldering his share of the world's work. He is contributing to Society that one thing which constitutes greatness—a character useful and noble, one that will bless and persist in posterity. And that is one way, Man may become immortal.

Joseph Neilson is scientifically inclined. He is a member of the new school of farming. He gazes on the willow leaf, glistening in the rays of the setting sun, with an admiration closely akin to that of the artist feasting on the creation of his skilled tongue. He loves his work, which accounts for his success; and any man's success for that matter.

Boulevard Farm is a credit to Raymond and to Joseph Neilson.

Pres. Smith Will Attend Conference

Pres. Jos. F. Smith and Apostle Orson F. Whitney will attend the stake conference which will be held here Friday and Saturday Aug. 7th and 8th. C. F. Tolstrup will lead the choir and among other selections will be rendered the famous "Hosanna" chorus sung at the dedication of the Salt Lake temple.

Neal-Spackman

A social event of more than passing interest occurred last Thursday evening when Miss Amy Neal, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neal, of this city, became the wife of Mr. Thomas A. Spackman of Stirling. Bishop Allred performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends at the residence of the bride's parents. Gowned in a beautiful white church dress, bridal veil and carrying a lovely bouquet of American beauty roses, the bride looked most charming. Miss Mollie Kirkham, bridesmaid and Mr. Elmer Spackman supported the groom. Mr. Neal gave his daughter away, and the bride's dainty little sister, Theo, very gracefully presented the ring.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous course dinner, after which musical and literary numbers concluded the very pleasant affair. Mr. and Mrs. Spackman's plans are as yet somewhat indefinite, but for the time being they will reside in Stirling.

Miss Maudie Brooks, of Taber, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Rella Love, this week.

We are pleased to see the face of our old townsman, Roy O'Brien again after a few months' sojourn in Layton.

Miss Clara Anderson, of the Mercantile staff, returned this week from a short holiday with friends at Champion. Miss Janet Smith returned with Miss Anderson.

The Galahed Girls, of the first ward, gave a successful ice cream social on the lawn of H. S. Allen last week. A very delightful evening was spent.

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Pres. Romney Writes

In fulfillment of a promise to the editor Pres. Romney of the Knight Academy, has written us from the Leland Stanford University, Berkeley, Cal., and we take pleasure in publishing a few extracts from his very interesting epistle.

"I have had the pleasure of conversing with the former principal of the Knight Academy, Prof. Bramwell, upon several occasions, and I find that he still has a warm spot in his heart for the splendid people of Canada. He has expressed a desire to be remembered to all his old friends in Alberta."

"I have had the opportunity of spending one day thus far at the exposition grounds and am free to confess that it was one of the most profitable days of my life. By far the most spectacular things that I witnessed was the aviation demonstration made by Art Smith. He made the ascent after the shades of night had fallen and during the operation of the time that the airship was flitting about in the sky, great trailing flames of light marked the course of the daring aviator. Six or eight times the great machine turned a complete somersault, but each time she gracefully adjusted herself to her natural position. The thousands of spectators breathed a sigh of relief, however, when the great night bird finally with outstretched wings and wide spread tail swiftly but carefully made her descent."

J. N. Kennedy, manager of the Merchant Bank, and J. M. Aitken, manager of the Royal Bank, of Lethbridge, spent a few hours in the city last Monday, the guests of Mr. Prest.

Hail Again Damages The Crops

WELLING SUSTAINS HEAVIEST LOSS

Damage to the extent of fifty thousand dollars was probably inflicted when the western part of this district was struck last Friday afternoon by a hail storm, the fury of which is said to be unprecedented in the history of this country. Mowing a trail about three miles wide it followed its path of devastation away into Montana.

The chief sufferers were John T. Heninger, Bullock brothers, Schurer brothers, of Welling, and Ray Knight. W. B. Nader, George Court, J. E. Fisher, Mark Boyer, H. S. Allen, Brimhall brothers, Warren Dewey and Meeks brothers, of Raymond. A considerable portion of the crops affected was insured, there was no loss of life reported with the exception of a pig on the farm of J. T. Heninger.

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Mrs. Ida Wood, Miss Sue Stacey
and Miss Mabel Barker returned
this week from Utah and Idaho,
where they have been holidaying
for the past two months. Miss
Stacey will visit here indefinitely.

Pioneer Day Great Success

With not the best of weather
prevailing, but with a spirit of
friendship and goodwill permeat-
ing the people of Magrath, the
anniversary of the arrival of the
Mormon pioneers into the valley
of the Great Salt Lake, was cele-
brated in splendid style here last
Saturday. Not a hitch marred
the day's program.

The band serenaded the town
at sunrise and at 9:30 the parade
started. The parade was prob-
ably the finest effort of its kind
seen in this province. Floats re-
presenting the various public and
religious societies, the school,
business houses, etc. were in the
beautiful pageant. The national
flag on which were represented
John Bull and Miss Canada, Rod-
ney Taylor and Miss Genevieve
Toomer, with six pretty little tots
holding ribbons tied to the star-
ry deck of the Bank of Montreal
bull dog. Across the float was
the timely motto: "What we
have we hold." The agricul-
tural society float was also very
good. The band and pioneer
outfits recalled vividly the old
days on the plains.

At the park in the afternoon the
sports were held including foot
races, horse races, bucking exhi-
bitions and two baseball games.
The Magrath team was in fine
form and succeeded in trimming
both the Caledonian and Spring
Coules aggregations.

Miss Verda Turner, of the local
telephone exchange, is in Cardston
at present relieving one of the op-
erators there.

Miss McCann, of Letbridge
formerly employed as stenograph-
er at the local branch of the Bank
of Montreal spent Pioneer Day at
Magrath. Miss McCann is now in
the law office of H. Ostland.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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male over 18 years old may home-
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inion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or
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Sub-agency for the District. Entry by
proxy may be made at any Dominion
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certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and
cultivation of the land in each of three
years. A homesteader may live within
nine miles of his homestead on a farm of
at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A
habitable house is required except where
residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter-
section along side his homestead. Price
\$200 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each
of three years after earning homestead
patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation.
Pre-emption patent may be obtained as
soon as homestead patent, on certain
conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home-
stead right may take a purchase patent
in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per
acre. Duties—Must reside six months in
each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and
erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to re-
duction in case of rough, scrubby or stony
land. Livestock may be substituted for
cultivation under certain conditions.

W. V. CORY C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the In-
terior.

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advertisement will not be paid for.

Thinks States Will Soon Enter War

Victor Draglow arrived Tuesday
night from Montreal, where he has
been working for the past two
years. He reports terrific hail
storms in the neighboring states
and large numbers of unemployed
especially in the cities. Speaking
of the war to The Leader Mr. Drag-
low stated that it was the general
sentiment in the south that the
United States would soon enter the
struggle.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Barker, on Tuesday, a son.

Charles Powers was a business
visitor to Letbridge last Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Dr. Beeman left this week
for the Pacific coast, where she
will enjoy a few months visit.

Mr. Gagan and his daughter,
Alice, are enjoying a visit to the
great international exposition at
San Francisco.

Business is good at the new
"movie" house, and Manager
Godfrey is delighting his patrons
with some of the finest productions
on the circuit.

D. Fowler and C. W. Fossey
are busy this week on the boilers
at the central school. The boiler
inspector, with a view to secur-
ing the safety of life and prop-
erty, ordering certain adjust-
ments in the mechanism of the
system.

City May Buy Fair Grounds

At a special meeting of the
town council last Wednesday it
was decided to draw up the ne-
cessary plans for the purchase of
the agricultural fair grounds and
buildings, and proceed at once to
take over the same. In doing this
the town assumes liabilities to the
amount of about \$3000, and
if they do not step in the loan
company will assume control of
the property which is valuable in
more ways than one. The coun-
cil feel that they cannot allow the
park to pass out of the commu-
nity's hands.

The proposal will, of course, be
submitted to the people, but it is
not thought that they will render
a negative verdict.

The recent hail storm did consid-
erable damage to crops belonging
to farmers in the northeastern
part of the Magrath district. The
principal sufferers were Mr. Kin-
chloe and Mr. Baker, although
the Hocking boys, Gladstone Bal-
derson, C. Powers and others were
affected.

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Women and Children Heroes of War



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—Countess Dyneia Schachnol of Austria. 2.—Private Roland Lafave, a plucky French soldier at twelve. 3.—Young French artilleryman placing charge in gun. 4.—Constantin Malafeeff, Russian, Russia's youngest volunteer. 5.—Mlle. Duvotshka-Dubrovietz, Russian amateur, decorated by the czar. 6.—Fraulein Marie Weissenman, young Viennese lady, disguised as a man, entered army. 7.—Quentin Chatain, a French corporal. 8.—Quentin Chatain, a French corporal. 9.—Mlle. Kudatova, Russian, at fifteen decorated by the czar. 9.—A young French artilleryman. 10.—Mlle. Lukom, Russia's fairest seamstress. 11.—Yautfulf Serbian sniper.

ABOVE the roar of cannon and the bursting of shrapnel, above the cries and groans of wounded soldiers and above the clanging of the ambulance bells come many quaint, queer and pathetic stories of the valor and bravery of women who fought the war in Europe. We see men, children acting as artillerymen, we see women making all kinds of sacrifices in their desire to bring victory to their country.

One of the most conspicuous examples demonstrated the fact that women are fully as brave and chivalrous as men.

One of the most conspicuous examples of this was Countess Dyonisi Schenzy, a leader in Austrian society who has been constantly on the firing line since the outbreak of the war. It is her passion, and she assumed it herself, to record the dying words of soldiers and send their relatives the news. For her services in the field she has been awarded the golden cross of merit.

French peasants a father with a boy of twelve was summoned to the colors. The lad had no mother and insisted on accompanying the troops to the front. He was called on to perform little duties for the men in the trenches and while fulfilling these was severely wounded. He was treated in a French military hospital and in order to comply with the law had to be given a commission. He is now Private Roland Lefevre of the regiment D'Infanterie and is slowly recovering at the Val de Grace Complimentary hospital in Paris.

Constantin Malafieff is the youngest volunteer in the Russian army. At fif-

then he was made knight of the Military Order of St. George and shortly afterward was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is now in command of a company of soldiers in Poland.

Three Russian women have been recently decorated by the czar in person. They were awarded the military Order of Valor. Mile. Duvutshcka-Dobrovolska was honored for her bravery in carrying important dispatches through the enemy's lines in the eastern area. Mile. Kuduzova holds a noncommissioned rank in a Cossack regiment that took part in the operations around Przemysl. She rescued two wounded

soldiers who, according to reports, were at the point of being killed by an Austrian. The Russian woman killed her enemy, Mile. Vastuscheyka rescued a Russian officer, Captain Klimoff, who was dangerously wounded. She was shot twice while dragging the captain to cover.

Enlisted Disguised as a Man.
Fraulein Marie Weissman, a young Viennese lady, was discovered serving in the ranks of an Austrian army disguised as a man. In recognition of her remarkable bravery she was recommended for a commission. She suc-

ended in entering into a contract as a second-year volunteer after obtaining a second-year norm and the necessary military papers. One year volunteers are men who serve at their own expense and are treated more like officers than soldiers in the ranks. Fraulein Weismann fought with the Austrian army on the Russian front for two months, and her extraordinary zeal and bravery resulted in her promotion to an officer's rank. The "slim young hero" was sent to headquarters, where the secret of her sex was discovered. She is now with the Red Cross.

Russia furnishes us with the fairest of all seamen. She is Miss Lukom, and her father is a member of the Russian admiralty. Her fiancé was wounded on a warship and died shortly afterward. On his deathbed she promised to avenge his death and through her father's influence was taken on as a member of a warship's crew. She is now said to be serving aboard the Rurik.

Foreign women have displayed their bravery on the field of battle and have been honored and rewarded. But perhaps the bravest of the brave are those mothers at home who bid their sons goodspeed as they go to fight the enemy whether it be German or French, Prussian or Austrian, Serbian, Italian or

**Robert Lansing, Newly Appointed
Head of State Department**

NONE of the many strange changes effected by the war in Europe has been more remarkable than the rise of Robert Lansing from the comparative obscurity of a law practice to the highest place next to the president in the conduct of America's foreign relations. In the last few months his name has become almost a household word, as it is more and more publicly connected with the consideration of the grave issues which absorb the attention of the government and the country.

thought, and a complete lack of any apparent desire to arrogate to himself any influence or position not inherently a part of his position at the state department. Lansing never has regarded himself as a part of the executive branch of the government, but always has regarded himself as a trained man in international law called in to assist in the solution of its legal problems.

Through a lifelong training in international law and the business of government with such men as Mr. Lansing, the State Department has firmly established the principles that govern foreign relations. Illa feet are planted firmly on the solid foundations of fact and principle; his training and experience have never been

and recommending practically every act of this government in connection with its relations with the belligerent nations.

He has a passionate fondness for mathematics. It is his habit frequently to indulge in several hours of wrestling with problems in higher mathematics as a relief for his mind from the mental effort required in his official duties and to sharpen his faculties in dealing with the problems of office. To his training in mathematics, together with his long experience in the practice of the law, Lunsford attributes much of his success. He has had many occasions said he did not see how any man could undertake the solutions

the discussion is over Lansing knows every thought and consideration in the mind of his caller, while the latter goes away with the idea that he has just had a chat with an intelligent and agreeable gentleman.

It is one of Lansing's customs in such conversation to make drawings upon a note pad; these drawings, usually they are rough sketches and generally of profiles, often display real ability, but they go into the wastebasket as fast as completed. He is also fond of smoking a pipe in the privacy of his office.

Another happy faculty possessed by Mr. Lansing is that of getting along well with all sorts of men.

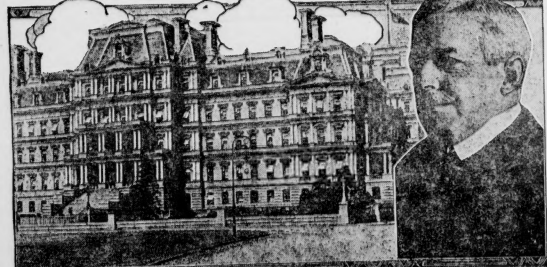
When Mr. Bryan resigned as head of the state department Mr. Lansing automatically became secretary of state interim. The president announced on June 23 the permanent appointment of the former counselor and thus a man comparatively unknown before became head of the most important governmental department.

Mr. Lansing was born Oct. 17, 1864, at Hightstown, N. Y. where for a time

father and the son of a market gardener, he was a member of the 1st Gloucestershire Field Regiment, based in England. He threw aside his shovel and fell in behind the regiment when it was ordered to march. He was in the train which carried the regiment to the firing line. The main room of the train was a mess hall. The sergeant of the regiment and a small uniform was quickly provided. His biographer says that he was not a very good soldier, but he was a good soldier in the regular way two months later after he had captured, single handed, a machine gun position. He was then transferred to a house near Pontenney. He was shot a few days afterwards while out on a scouting mission. He was taken to a hospital. He reported entirely cured by his regiment two months later, but he was not fit to go back to the firing line and immediately "mugged himself in another troop train and presently he was back in the hospital, telling him to remain. He took part in a successful attack on the enemy's trenches and was again wounded. He was then promoted to corporal and elevated him to the post of sergeant. He was then promoted to sergeant as he lay at the point of death.

First Impressions

BE CAREFUL how you furnish your narrow hallway. First impressions are as important in a house as with a person! The impression may be a distinctly bad one if the staircase is fraught with a series of traps in ambush! The one or two articles of furniture should be so disposed that they will be as little in the way as possible, and, above all, so that they may be seen. A table for the card tray, and a chair, are all that is necessary in the way of furniture. You're not apt to entertain in your hall, you know!



Photos by American Press Association.

Robert Lansing and the home of the state department.

Diplomats, business men and the general public have come to look to Lansing both for action and information in matters concerned with our foreign relations. Without any known political aspirations, with practically no political record, Mr. Lansing now for himself a great figure in one of history making political crises of government.

mitted the coming into play of a theories of government or doctrines the attainment of the idealist's dream.

Other striking characteristics of Lansing are poise, calmness, capacity for unflinching deliberation, methodical and analytical habits of mind and an unflinching directness of word and deed. Since he has been in the state department he has never been seen in slightest degree perturbed or worried though upon his shoulders have been placed the responsibility for initiating

Lansing has the faculty of drawing out others without revealing much of his in his own mind. In the conference that go on daily in his office it is callers who do most of the talking. Lansing throws in a sentence here and there, just enough to keep the discussion within the channels desired or indicate in a general way his own views. The result usually is that wh

to practice law following his graduation from Amherst college. He is the author of "Government of the United States" and of numerous articles on diplomatic subjects. In 1922 he married Miss Eleanor Foster, secretary of state under Grover Cleveland. With Mrs. Lansing he now resides at Mr. Foster's home in Washington.

In 1932 he was appointed associate counsel for the United States in the Berlin arbitration, which followed year after year in the following years.

During 1934 and 1935 he was counsel for the Chinese and Mexican legations in Washington. In 1936 he was appointed to the United States government at the sittings of the Berlin Berne claims commission held at Victoria.

Between 1897 and 1914 he was engaged, either as counsel, delegate or agent, before the Alaskan boundary tribunal in London. The Hague tribunal and the fur seal conference at Washington, besides being special counsel for the department of state in regard to a number of diplomatic and arbitration matters.

In the midst of all the official business, and notwithstanding the urgent claims of his private clients, Mr. Lamson has found time to make a number of contributions to the *American Journal of International Law*, of which he is one of the editors.

Such, in the barest outline, has been the career of the man who, by a sudden turn of the political wheel for which he was in no way responsible, finds himself at the head of the state department at one of the most exciting moments in American history.

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Mine sweepers in the Dardanelles, a member of a crew and type of mine most frequently used.

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Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY have filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, ALBERTA.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert fifteen hundredths of one cubic foot of water per second from ST. MARY RIVER at a point on the south half of section 36, township 1, range 25, West of the 4th meridian (through the works of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company), for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes, in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Mile 15.2, Cardston subdivision.

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